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SUBJ: US PULSE FOURIER TRANSFORM SYSTEM TO USSR - IL
1529 AND 1565

REFS: A) COCOM DOC (77) 168, BEWT CASE NO. 224931
B) STATE A-862, C) COCOM DOC. DEF (76) 1529/18.

1. REF A WAS APPROVED MARCH 29. IN GIVING HIS APPROVAL, FRENCH DEL MADE LONG STATEMENT REFERRING TO PAST US POSITION THAT FFT WAS NOT COVERED BY IL 1529 IF ALL FUNCTIONS WERE PERFORMED BY SOFTWARE, AS REFLECTED IN EA (75) 479, AND ASKED WHY US HAD CHANGED ITS POSITION AND WHAT SORT OF NEW TECHNOLOGY WAS NOW GIVING US CONCERN. THEY ADHERE TO PREVIOUS US VIEW THAT FFT WAS NOT EMBARGOED IF FUNCTIONS WERE PERFORMED BY SOFTWARE. IN PLY, USDEL REFERRED TO STATEMENT IN REF B, RECORDED IN REF C. DOGGED FRENCH INSISTENCE ON THE POINT IS PUZZLING AND WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT, IF ANYTHING, THEY HAVE IN THE BACK OF THEIR MIND.

2. WITH REGARD TO QUESTION RAISED IN FINAL PARAGRAPH OF REF B, USDEL BELIEVES AMENDMENT OF 1529(B)(4) WITH AN OR EXCLUSION NOTE WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO A NEW ITEM BECAUSE
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A) THE FRENCH, ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN STATEMENT, ORIGINALLY VIEWED FFT AS COVERED BY IL 1529;
B) THE BRITISH ALSO SAID IT WAS THEIR "INITIAL RE-ACTION" TO RATE ALL INSTRUMENTS USING FFT UNDER IL 1529
(B) AND BELGIAN STATEMENT COULD ALSO BE INTERPRETED THIS WAY, WHILE CANADA AND ITALY WERE OPEN-MINDED;
C) US POSITION ITSELF, UNTIL RECENTLY MODIFIED,

LENT ITSELF TO THE INTERPRETATION THAT FFT EQUIPMENT WAS
EMBARGOED BY IL 1529 UNLESS ALL FUNCTIONS WERE PERFORMED
BY SOFTWARE;

D) 1529 APPEARS TO BE APPROPRIATE ITEM SINCE IT AL-
READY REFERS TO INSTRUMENTS USING FFT TECHNIQUES;
E) FROM PSYCHOLOGICAL VIEWPOINT A NEW ITEM WOULD
SUGGEST GREATER EXTENSION OF COVERAGE THAN AMENDMENT OF
AN EXISTING ITEM.

FOR THESE REASONS WE BELIEVE AMENDMENT OF IL 1529
WOULD BE MORE LOGICAL AND ORDERLY WAY OF PROCEEDING, AND
WOULD MEET WITH BETTER RECEPTION BY THE COMMITTEE.

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